

HOWDY, PARTNERS ... CITYSTUFF WELCOMES RETURNING AND NEW SPONSORS

CityStuff is a vibrant partnership. It brings together the City of Carlsbad, nationally acclaimed Junior Achievement, wonderful elementary schools and dedicated volunteers to introduce thirdgraders to their Carlsbad world.

CityStuff also represents a productive partnership with the local business community. In fact, CityStuff could not exist without corporate support.

This year, Allied Waste, GIA, McMillin Companies, Nasco Modesto, Shea Homes and Waste Management have generously continued their longtime sponsorship of the program. Thank you!

CityStuff is delighted to welcome a new sponsor: Poseidon Resources Corporation. Poseidon is working with the City to help meet the future water needs of the community by constructing a desalination facility in Carlsbad. Now, with this sponsorship, Poseidon also is helping to meet the future need for an informed, involved electorate.

Assistant Project Manager Jessica Jones explains Poseidon's support: "CityStuff teaches the children in Carlsbad about the forward-thinking and innovative city in which they live. Carlsbad is planning for its future."



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CityStuff is great ... thanks to YOU!

A GREAT WAY TO SEAL THE SESSION



Volunteer Dan Ryan "sealed" up his final 2006 CityStuff session with Martha Boggs' Aviara Oaks class by having students showcase their artistic renderings of the City Seal.

Martha Boggs says, "We love CityStuff. Dan Ryan is wonderful and the program fits so well with our standards. Thank you!"

Thank YOU to all our sponsors, volunteers, teachers, principals, City officials and staff who make CityStuff come alive for students. We're looking forward to a great 2007!

COMING SOON: CITYSTUFF 2007

The new year is almost here, and your CityStuff team is enthusiastically preparing for the 2007 curriculum. Mission Estancia begins in mid-February. Other schools get under way in March, April and May.

The volunteer training will be held on February 9 from 9am-Noon at the Cole Library Community Room, 1250 Carlsbad Village Drive. Invitations will go out in January. This year, we will set aside special days and times for seasoned volunteers who are not attending the training to pick up their kits from Farmer's.

CityStuff welcomes Heidi (Heisterman) Versteeg to the team. Heidi, a charter volunteer and one of CityStuff's biggest supporters, handles the logistics of material transport and storage – a huge task. Way to go, Heidi!

DEAR VOLUNTEERS: "EVERYONE TELL ONE"

With the 2007 curriculum being presented to 68 classrooms in 15 schools, CityStuff needs quality volunteers. We are currently recruiting and pairing people with their preferred schools and teachers.

We are about halfway to our goal. If everyone tells one other person, we'll have our full complement of volunteers before you can say, "Carlsbad, yeah I'm glad; Mmh, I love livin' in Carlsbad!" Please contact Marilyn Campbell at wrte4fn@cox.net for CityStuff information to share with potential volunteers.

KIMBERLY'S COMMITTED

Kimberly Gross is a busy real estate professional, yet she annually devotes time to serve as a CityStuff volunteer. Her company name says it all: Full Commitment.

Kimberly recently learned she is making a difference. "I serve as a Precinct Inspector at the polls. Last November, a voter came in with her son, who recognized me as his CityStuff volunteer. The mom told me, 'Usually, when I ask my son what happened at school, he just shrugs. On CityStuff days, he talked non-stop, telling me about all the exciting things he did and learned.' That really touched me and made me realize the program is so worthwhile."

CityStuff is worthwhile ... because of full-commitment volunteers such as Kimberly Gross.

